

# Central Virginia Woodturners

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## March 2022 Newsletter

### Next Meeting / Demonstration

Tuesday March 15, 2022, 6:30

Natural Edge Wing Platter with Carved Feet

**Rudy Lopez**

Please see the [CVW Website page](#) for more information and the Zoom link.

The Program Team is always soliciting ideas/suggestions for demonstrations. Please contact [Joel Spring](#). We are looking for members who are willing to give a in-person demonstration in the fourth quarter. Please let Joel know if you are interested or willing.

Please check out the meeting plans on the website [Calendar](#) page.

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### Next Skill Center Session

The Skill Center and the Club Store will be open on March 12, 2022 from 9:00 – 12:00. Please contact [Jim Oates \(Woodturning Skills Center Coordinator\)](#) if you have a specific request.

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### In-Person Class in the Skill Center!

“Hands On Class” instructed by David Swiger

#### **Turning Deep Hollow Forms**

Saturday March 26th, 8:30am-4pm

See <https://centralvawoodturners.org/turning-deep-hollow-forms/> for details. Class is full at six participants.

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<b>Elected Officers for 2022</b>	<b>Esteemed Volunteers</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President – Norm D’Allura</li><li>• VP Programs – Joel Spring</li><li>• VP of Membership – Larry Parker</li><li>• Secretary – John Watkins</li><li>• Treasure – Jerry Jorgensen</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Skills Center Director: Jim Oates</li><li>• Cheese Shop Coordinator: Donnie Maupin</li><li>• Newsletter: Norm D’Allura</li><li>• Video Team: Chris Culotta, Steve Winkler, Ron Burton</li><li>• Store Manager: Buck Culver</li><li>• Librarian: Jeff Corwin</li><li>• CVW- VA Symposium Board Member (VP): Peter Welch &amp; Gary Conley</li><li>• Ruritans Liaison: Dan Stogdale</li><li>• Webmaster: Norm D’Allura</li></ul>

## Summer Picnic and Christmas Party

We are planning on having a Club Picnic in June at the Pavilion at the back of the Community Center. We are also planning on having our annual Christmas Party in the Community Center. Both events will be catered by the Ruritan Club or the Crimora Players. We need volunteers to run these two events, coordinating activities and just making sure things go right. We need to form a committee now for the Picnic. If you are willing to serve, please let one of the Officers know.

### Vendors who donated to the Christmas Raffle – Please thank these vendors with your continued patronage

- Home Depot
- Black Forest Sawmill
- Advantage Lumber
- Starbond Glue
- Woodturningz, Inc
- Craft Supplies
- Ruth Niles
- Thompson Lathe Tools
- Highland Woodworking
- Packard Woodworks

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## AAW Virginia Woodturners, Inc., Symposium

The Virginia Woodturners Symposium will be held on November 5-6 at the Expo Center. Your representatives are Peter Welch and Gary Conley. We need a third volunteer to help make this event a fun time and a success. Please contact Peter or Gary or Norm if you can help.

### Cheese Shop



We are need of more items for the Cheese Shop. Please consider items other than bowls. Boxes, vases, and unusual items sell well, plus provide a variety for customers to consider buying.

Please items to the Skills Center when it is open and leave them in the yellow tote located in the lathe area. Please to not take them to The Cheese Shop yourself so we can manage inventory. Donnie Maupin is the Cheese Chip liaison for 2022.

If you haven't visited The Cheese Shop, please do so to see what we offer. Feel free to straighten the display if it seems in disorder. If there are easels without items on them, you can place them in the tote under the shelf. While you're there, feel free to introduce yourself to the manager, Todd Anderson, and thank him for working with club. He is an Honorary Member and

is great work with. This is your club so feel free to make suggestions on the display as well.

Thank you for all your help in making The Cheese Shop a successful source of income for the Central Virginia Woodturners.

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## President's Corner

Ah, the crocus and daffodils are starting to bloom – a sure sign of spring.

The Program committee led by Joel has created a full schedule this year with the objective of 4-5 outside Professional Interactive Remote Demonstrations (IRD's) augmenting in-person demonstrations by our members in the Community Center. We are also aiming for 4-5 Skill Center classes each year. Please check the [calendar](#) for the latest information.

I'm looking forward to our Picnic on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> at the Pavilion behind the Community Center. More details will be forthcoming.

I am also looking forward to the Virginia symposium on November 5-6<sup>th</sup>. It will again be held at the Expo Center, and we are the host club. We will need many volunteers to move equipment on Friday and Sunday as in past years. Peter Welch and Gary Conley are our Symposium representatives. Jerry Jorgensen is the Treasurer of the Symposium. We will be sending out a request for help when we get closer to the date.

I am concerned about the number of members who have chosen to not renew their membership – over twenty. Is it because of the lack of in-person meetings last year? We are opening the Community Center for all in-person meetings this year. Since we are also offering hybrid meetings for those that are still cautious about attending in person, I cannot attribute the loss of members to that. Are folks not turning? Are the programs not that relevant or interesting? Please contact me directly if you have thoughts on this subject. Luckily, we are still adding members each month.

Happy Turning and Happy Spring!

Norm D'Allura  
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## **Turners' Corner**

You are invited to write something to share with fellow woodturners, be it amusing, informative, instructive, or scary. It can be personal or professional.

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## Show-and-Tell

Mike Sorge

"Wellspring Blossom" sculptures and vessels that Mike & Cindy are showing at the Gasparilla Festival of the Arts in Tampa FL March 5 & 6.



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Alex Pettigrew

Pens turned during demo last month demonstration



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Liz Brown

Pear Bowl ~ 4'x8' - with coloring on the outside - the inside grain is by Mother Nature



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Liz Brown  
Spalted Maple Bowl ~3'x3'





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Starke Smith

8 sided poplar plate and a small Osage Orange bowl and a 1 inch X 12 inch plate



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